

STOCK COUP PROBE HITS BROKERS HERE

New York Exchange Investigating Manipulation of Perfumery Securities for Big Gain

Philadelphia has been playing a prominent part in an unusual little financial coup involving perfumery stock which is being investigated by the governors of the stock exchange in New York.

One arrest was made today in Boston growing out of the case. John T. Byrnes, an auditor, was taken into

custody, charged with obtaining \$2000 in stock from Tucker, Bartholomew & Co., of that city. The Boston police say other arrests will follow.

It is charged a group of shrewd Wall street operators took the perfumery stock, then of little market value, ran it up to \$12.50 a share and unloaded it on fourteen stock exchange houses and a group of bucket shops with profits of more than \$75,000 in a few days.

The history of the coup, in which this city participated, begins with the appearance of a stock on the New York curb market several weeks ago. The stock, its sponsors said, represented the securities of a perfumery company that was to be the nucleus of a great combination of manufacturers of extracts in the United States.

The stock became active immediately, but did not get at first advance rapidly. Then, suddenly, heavy buying orders came in from Boston and Philadelphia branches of prominent New York Stock Exchange houses.

Rail tickets reported the orders were being placed by well-known young men

who had been entertaining some of the men who have charge of clients' accounts in brokerage firms. The entertainments, it was said, took the shape of dinners and theatre parties at which the merits of the stock were extolled. Liberal buying orders followed.

The stock began to increase by leaps and bounds, and when it got to \$12 a share the crowd began to unload to houses other than those in which they had placed their buying orders.

When the stock got to 12, knowing that not a single order had been actually purchased by the bucket shops where they had placed their orders at the low price, they suddenly demanded delivery of the securities. This caused a big rush of the bucket shops short of the stock into the market to buy and the price shot up to \$12.50, at which level the operators sold reams of it. Then the price began to tumble until it dropped to \$3 a share. The majority of the fourteen stock exchange houses have large blocks of the stock on hand and now, there is no market for it.

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